

## MARINE WAR RISKS INSURANCE.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Uncle Sam's marine war risk insurance bureau, designed to inspire confidence in American trade expansion, will be open for business tomorrow at the open treasury department. President Wilson signed the act creating the bureau today and tonight Secretary McAdoo announced the appointment of W. C. Delaney, of New York, an underwriter insurance expert, as director of the bureau. Mr. Delaney will open an office tomorrow ready to insure American ships and American cargoes in American ships.

## U. S. TO BUY COTTON.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The virtual taking over of the cotton crop of 1914 by the United States Government was urged today by prominent planters of half a dozen States at the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, in session here.

# CITY TAXES Are Now Due!

The Tax collector for the City of Hendersonville has been authorized to allow a 3 per cent discount on all taxes paid during the month of September.

2 per cent allowed in October. 1 per cent allowed in November.

**GEO. W. JUSTICE**  
City Business Mgr.

## Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale to me given in that mortgage executed by T. B. Loughton, dated the 4th day of November, 1905, and recorded in Book No. 39 at page 181, Record of Mortgages for Henderson County, North Carolina, default in the payment of which and the note thereby secured have been made, I will on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, namely at 1:15 P. M., at the court house door in Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that land described in said mortgage, to wit: "Known as the Austen Justus lands and fully described in a deed made to D. A. Byers by Wesley Justus and others and recorded in the Records of Henderson County in Book No. 18, Record of Deeds, page 362, etc. The said record shall be the calls of this deed," and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Containing 77 acres, more or less, being a part of Patent No. 250, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory, corner of said patent, then S. 15 E. 25 chains and 50 links to a white oak, on point of ridge, then S. 50 W. 25 chains to a chestnut on a ridge, then N. 77 1-2 W. 10 chains to a hickory, corner of said patent, then N. 45 E. 9 chains to a small hickory bush, then N. 14 1-4 W. 9 chains to a spanish oak, then — 41 W. 8 chains and 50 links to a black gum stump and pointers, then N. 45 E. 4 chains to a black oak, then N. 28 1-2 E 9 chains and 75 links to a red oak, and hickory, then E 12 chains and 25 links to a stake and pointers, then N 44 E 5 chains to the beginning.

September 5th, 1914.  
D. A. BYERS, Mortgagee.  
MICHAEL SCHENCK,  
Attorney for Mortgagee. 9-10-14

State of North Carolina,  
County of Henderson.  
In Superior Court.  
October Term, 1914.  
Calla Potvant Seefeld,  
vs.  
F. W. G. Seefeld, alias,  
F. Von G. Seefeld.

**Notice of Summons.**  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Henderson County, in which the plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of fornication and adultery alleged to have been committed since his marriage with the plaintiff; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Henderson County, to be held on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1914, it being the 5th day of October, 1914, at the Court House of said County in Hendersonville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 21st day of August, 1914.  
C. M. PACE,  
Clerk Superior Court, Henderson C.  
8-27-14

## "DETECTIVE" CLEOPHUS ALLEN, FAMILIAR CHARACTER, JAILED.

Made Himself Notorious in Hendersonville at Hawkins Trial, Adjudged Insane.

Cleophus Allen, erstwhile self-styled private detective, sometime section hand, reputed by himself alone, to be the holder of several diplomas from universities of learning, ex-preacher of the gospel, at present itinerant umbrella mender, has again fallen into the hands of the law and has been adjudged insane by Marcus Erwin, clerk of Superior court and will be held in the county jail at this place until arrangements can be made to send him to Morganton, says the Asheville Gazette News.

He was taken into custody upon information furnished by Postmaster Owen Gudger, B. B. Webb, postoffice inspector, J. Y. Jordan, deputy United States marshal and R. E. Osborn, who state that he has been causing the postal authorities at this place and in Washington a great deal of trouble during the last few weeks, by writing letters to the authorities claiming that his mail was being intercepted and that forgeries were being committed against him. It is said that Allen has an idea that it is his duty to correct the abuses which he claims are being made by the "official gang" and that he was called upon to run down a gang of criminals.

The papers in the case state that Allen is 47 years of age, a native of Haywood county, where his father, Atlas Allen now lives and that when a boy he received a blow on his head which it is thought is responsible for his present condition. It is stated that he was treated once by Dr. McCracken while an inmate of the county jail at Waynesville.

Cleophus Allen first broke into the limelight in this section during the famous Myrtle Hawkins trial at Hendersonville several years ago, when he appeared on the scene and announced that he was a detective, and had startling evidence that he wished to make public. At first he told his story to the newspaper men covering the trial and part of it was believed, but finding that he was gaining ready believers he elaborated on the story, and then it was found that he was mentally off balance and his story was not given any credence. He demanded to be placed on the witness stand during the trial but this request was denied and then he took an intense dislike to W. O. Shellnut, an Atlanta traveling man who was a witness during the trial and tried in every way possible to discredit Shellnut's story. Allen grew to be such a nuisance around the court house that it is understood he was given his "walking papers" and told to move on.

Nothing else was heard from him until during July he blossomed out at Canton, where it is stated he was working with a section gang and wrote several letters to the authorities at Atlanta telling them that he could locate the Nelms sisters, who mysteriously disappeared from the Georgia city several months ago. Again he brought in the name of Shellnut and in a letter to Mrs. Nelms, mother of the girls, told her that Shellnut had a part in the strange disappearance of her daughters and Mrs. Nelms met Shellnut on an elevator in the Gould building in Atlanta and denounced him as being of the parties responsible for the girls' disappearance. Shellnut denied that he knew anything of the case except what he had read in the papers and that Allen was "bouncing" him because of his testimony in the Myrtle Hawkins case.

Allen again dropped out of the limelight, but it was not for long, for several days ago he appeared in Asheville and this time he was again following his old job of mending umbrellas.

## CATAWBA FARMERS PROGRESSIVE

Hickory.—Although Catawba County does not produce as great bulk of cotton as some of the other counties of the State, with great many of the farmers it is the principal money crop, and with some of the larger farmers whose crops are more diversified it constitutes a ranking crop when the value of it is taken into consideration. Catawba farmers are starting a movement looking to the establishment of a bounded warehouse for the storing of the cotton raised in the county.

At a meeting of representative farmers, business men and bankers and manufacturers held here the matter was discussed quite freely from the various standpoints, including the cost of storing, the number of bales likely to be stored, location of warehouse, character of buildings and means by which the farmer could secure an advance on his cotton. A. C. Shuford, who has been visiting among the farmers of the county for several weeks getting their opinions on the feasibility of having a warehouse, was present and said he was convinced the greater number of the cotton growers would take advantage of the warehouse if they were given an opportunity, and many of them, he believed would take stock in such an undertaking.

## POLK COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Polk county will hold their county convention on the 19th. Preparations are being made for an old time political gathering. The county is close and has long been the scene of struggles between the Democrats and Republicans. It is generally believed that the present officers will be renominated. Among these are Sheriff A. L. Hill and Register of Deeds F. M. Burgess, both Ruthersford county boys—Forest City Press.

## HARDWICK ELECTED TO SENATE.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 2.—Congressman T. W. Hardwick was today nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. O. Bacon by the state democratic convention here on the fourteenth ballot.

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Letters from the people on current topics, not exceeding 800 words in length, are solicited.

This is your column. Use it as you will, avoiding vituperation or libelous matter. If you differ with us or our contributors, say so, and why.

Letters must bear the name and address of the writer. Anonymous communications will not be considered.

## DEMOCRACY IN THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Editor Democrat:

Unlike the miscellaneous assembly collected in your good city of Hendersonville, based up by no political principles, save only the lust of office, the voice of the people, with whom is all power, has been heard in the democratic primaries, and all that is yet left undone, is a chance for the democratic hosts to endorse their candidate and the cleanest and purest of administrations, now at Washington. The public record of our candidate is absolutely unassailable, as the readers of the Democrat have seen in the statements of Speaker Champ Clark and leader Oscar Underwood; and during his eight years of service he has been enabled to make higher progress, in the way of going to the head of committee chairmanships, than has ever any other representative from our mountain district. The interests from the Tenth district in Washington have been faithfully looked after, and of this there can be no doubt, notwithstanding some of us who wanted post-offices and other positions could not get them—the offices would only go so far, and we all could not get one.

Let democrats listen now and see if this miscellaneous gathering of Moscos, stand-patters and reactionaries of one kind and another, do not fabricate all sorts of issues and falsehoods to deceive the people and especially those whom they think they can find in a disappointed mood, on account of their favorite not getting the nomination. Listen and see if you do not also hear untruths and cowardly slanders put forth in an effort to catch the unwary democrat, in his national vote, this blessed year of 1914. You will find these disappointed politicians who have already grown hungry for office, which they have so recently had to give up, cudgeling their imaginations for absurd charges against the purest, and so far, most successful administration, since the civil war.

They care nothing for the great crisis that our country is undergoing, on account of the most stupendous war, since the foundation of the world. You will never hear them give President Wilson and his congress one word of commendation for the great good they have done in revising the burdensome tariff, enacting the income tax on wealth, passing the best banking system ever known to our country, repealing the canal toll exemption law and doing away with ship subsidy, improving the Sherman anti-trust laws and making it impossible for "big-business" to violate the trust laws and oppress the common people.

These people, to the great misfortune of the citizenship of the State, have on one or more occasions heretofore been turned into power and will any unbiased man point now, to a single thing they ever did, that merits public support in North Carolina? About the only thing this mongrel crowd will be able to do, in this Congressional district, or will desire to do, will be to defame honest character and discredit useful achievement. The present representative from this district, this writer is very firmly led to believe, has shown his loyalty to the trusted democratic administration, at all times, and is now in position to do greater service than can any new member, and they can depend on his earnestness and honesty to uphold the honor of the State and its people. The voters are ready to choose between truth and falsehood, between statesmanship and demagoguery, between actual service and trickery. The discredited and disappointed leader, to whom the mixed-up aggregation must look in this district, is suspicious by all the true republicans in the nation, for they know his "rule or ruin" policy and wisely ran the steam roller over him in Chicago two years ago. The people know the motives of this leader and all his followers, and will never stand for the calumnies which they all aim to try and heap upon the just, wise and honest administration of President Wilson. The honest people know that no man they could ever elect to congress now, will be able to do them any good, and they know the candidate nominated in the democratic primary, was not put forth by any clique or coterie of politicians but was put forth by the yeomanry of the country, and they will see that he is elected.

Of course one candidate is not always the first choice of all the party voters in a party, but when a majority speaks, then the minority are ready to make the choice of the majority their choice, and unless it be a very few disgruntled ones, this will be the view of the rank and file of democratic voters in the tenth congressional district in this year 1914. They are honor bound to take this view and one thing certain to be said about the rank and file of voters in democratic party, (others speaking for themselves) they are honest, and they will do their duty.

Very sincerely,  
THOS. J. RICKMAN,  
Asheville, N. C.

Editor Democrat,  
As a postscript, allow the writer to

call attention to your readers, how readily the Russellites will undertake to demagogue simple readers into thinking that the European war came about in response to, or in accordance with the prophetic stuff put forth by that crowd, for a number of years. Why they have also said that the "fulfillment of time," the resurrection of Christ, and the second coming of Christ took place from 1874 to about 1881. Ask them to show you some sign of resurrected saints, and a returned Christ, more than at any other time. Let this writer tell them just how Christendom will be overthrown in 1914. Whenever this cruel European war is over and the slain dead are buried and the people return to peaceful arts again, then the Churches of the world, just as they are now, (Christendom) will become revived, as they never were before since the days of Christ, and their work will go on as before, and the readers of the Democrat will never realize that anything ever happened from Russell's of October, 1914. This writer will be willing for his name to go down to the grave in infamy, if what he has said above does not prove to be true. "Christendom" is no more responsible for this war than is "Russellism."

THOS. J. RICKMAN,  
Asheville, N. C.

## CONGRESS FINISHES ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION FOR TERM

Washington, Sept. 2.—Amended in many particulars, the Clayton anti-trust bill, which supplements the Sherman law and completes the administration's trust legislation program, for this session of congress, passed the senate late today, 46 to 16, and will be sent to conference, where the federal trade commission bill—first of the anti-trust measures—still is under consideration. Reports of both measures are hoped for within two weeks.

## Seven Republicans.

Seven republican senators voted for the bill—Brady, Clapp, Cummins, Kenyon, Norris, Perkins and Jones. They were joined by one progressive—Poin-

The bill provides fines and imprisonment for officers of corporations convicted of offenses against the trust laws; prohibits exclusive and tying contracts which restrict independence of purchasers; prohibits holding companies where their effect is to lessen competition or create monopoly, and makes illegal two years after the passage of the act interlocking directorates in competing corporations any one of which has capital of more than \$1,000,000. It also forbids the interlocking of railroad directors with corporations dealing in securities, railroad supplies or contracts and liberalizes procedure in injunction and contempt cases.

Sections of the house bill relating to price discrimination and unfair competition were stricken out in the senate. Labor, agriculture and horticultural organizations, not conducted for profit are exempted in the provision relating to monopoly. The maximum penalty for a violation of the provision preventing exclusive contracts is \$5,000 or one year imprisonment or both. The provision against holding companies would not prevent branch lines where there is no substantial competition.

Sections relating to interlocking directorates are made effective two years after the passage of the act. Another provision makes it a felony for officials of common carrier corporations willfully to misapply or permit misapplication of funds of the corporation, the penalty being not less than \$5,000 fine or imprisonment for not less than one or more than ten years, or both.

This section dealing with court procedure provides that no injunction shall be issued between employers and employees in labor disputes unless necessary to prevent injury to property or property rights, and no such order shall prohibit the right of employees to strike or peacefully persuade others to do so. Disobedience of writs subjects offenders to contempt proceedings, the accused in indirect case being granted trial by jury.

President Wilson will delay his selection of the members of the new commission until after the measure has harmonized with the Clayton bill by the conference reports. He has not considered any names as yet.

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**\$50 STANDARD Keyboard Folding** typewriter with case for sale at the Democrat office for \$20. Practically unused and in excellent condition. 9-10-tnc

## HAYWOOD COUNTY PREPARING FOR BIG FAIR NEXT MONTH.

Waynesville.—The premium list for the Tenth Annual Haywood County fair, to be held on October 6, 7, 8 and 9, has been issued, and is now being distributed by Secretary Sentelle. The premiums offered this year are both numerous and liberal, it being the purpose of the management to display a creditable exhibit of the products of Western North Carolina.

Following the announcement of the Western North Carolina association that it had discontinued some of its Live Stock departments, this association proceeded to increase its premiums on live stock and enlarge the number of classes. Noteworthy in this connection is the addition of racing this year, the association offering over \$1,500 in purses. Also there has been added a graded cattle department, practically the same premiums being offered for grade cattle as for blooded stock.

The amusements during the fair will be of a high grade, and free from all demoralizing features. The management has booked as the leading concession the Adams' Greater shows, this company being one of the largest of its kind on the road, and in addition a number of other amusement features have been secured.

The opening day, October 6, will be featured by a parade of the fraternal and military organizations of this section of the state, and the second day will be known as "Homecoming's day," when it is expected that many former citizens of the county will be present.

## SAW MILLS TAKING A REST.

(The Sanford Express.)  
Nearly all the saw mills in this section of the State have closed down for an indefinite period of time. The supply of lumber on hand around these mills is greater than the demand and they could not continue to run save at an expense. The lumber market had been dull for some time but the war scare knocked the bottom out of it.

**WANTED**—5000 No. 1 White Oak cross ties, 6x8-8 sawed four sides. Address P. O. Box No. 428 Hendersonville, N. C. 8-27-4tp

**FOR RENT**—Eight room house at Horse Shoe. Bath, hot and cold water; modern conveniences. J. D. Collins, Spartanburg, S. C. 6-25-tnc

**FOR SALE**—Two horses 5 and 6 years old or will trade for mule. See W. F. Case. 6-13-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Nice Office with reception room. Hunter's Pharmacy. 5-14 ttc

**TYPEWRITING, Copying and Stenographic** work of all kinds at moderate prices. See Mrs. N. R. Sandifer, adjoining Smith & Shipman's office. 4-16-ttc.

**LOST**—Saturday Night a bunch of trunk and valise keys. Finder is requested to return same to the Western Carolina Democrat office.

**WANTED**—To buy a good horse and surry. Apply Blue Ridge School for Boys, Hendersonville, N. C. 8-6-tnc

**A BEAUTIFUL Summer Home** for sale. Good roads, beautiful scenery. E. B. Freeman, Dana, N. C. 8-27-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Dry pine kindling, Phone 42, Hendersonville Lumber Co. 9-3-ttc

**BLACKSMITHING**—I am conducting a first-class blacksmith shop on First avenue, east and am, prepared to handle your trade with expert workmanship, all work being guaranteed. While I will appreciate your trade, I will have to request weekly settlements in order to meet my bills contracted to conduct the business. T. B. Conner. oct 1.

**FOR RENT**—Convenient Apartment over Hunter's Pharmacy. Apply to same. 5-14-ttc

**FOR SALE**—A Horse and two Jersey cows. Yale phone. J. P. Johnson, Hendersonville. 8-27-tnc

**WANTED**—Second hand coal cook stove. Address L. V. P. care Democrat office. 8-27-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Antonius Stradivarius Cremonese, Faciebat, Anno, 1721. violin. Apply to J. W. Rymer, R-1, Hendersonville. 8-23-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Twenty horse power engine, saw mill, cut off saw, Meadows mill No. 2 Kelley crusher, two hole sheller. Apply to Cook & Hefner Hendersonville, N. C., R-5. 8-20-5tp

**IF YOU WANT A nice country home** Dana's the place. 8-27-3tc

**FOR SALE**—A complete line of store fixtures for a small grocery store, a bargain. G. W. Brooks at Hendersonville Furniture Co. 8-20-3tp

**LOST**—In Laurel Park one dress suit case with initial on end H. C. B. Finder will please return to Laurel Park Villa and receive reward. 9-3 3tp

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